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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Giichi ONUKI and Hirohito NISHIMURA  
entitled "SEAL DEVICE FOR TUBULAR MEMBER"

Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q78910

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including seventeen (17) claims and an Abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings illustrating Figures 1, 2A&2B, and 3-10, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-362664	December 13, 2002
Japan	2203-386149	November 17, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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